

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 1 – 63.

Please amend claims 64, 65 and 68 as follows:

64. (Currently Amended) A terminal for wireless communication, comprising:
- a do not disturb function configured to be activated and de-activated;
 - a transceiver configured to selectively tune to a carrier of a multi-service network or to a carrier of a best-effort network; and
 - a processor configured to:
 - tune the transceiver to the multi-service network,
 - register with the multi-service network,
 - tune the transceiver to the best-effort carrier,
 - register the terminal with the best-effort network, and
 - instruct the multi-service network to refrain from ~~paging the terminal regarding all~~ completing calls for selected incoming communications if the do not disturb function is activated.
65. (Currently amended) The terminal of claim 64, wherein the selected incoming communications include voice or data communications.
66. (Previously added) The terminal of claim 64, wherein the processor is further configured to instruct the multi-service network that incoming voice communications should be sent to a voice mail service if the do not disturb function is activated.
67. (Previously added) The terminal of claim 64, wherein the processor is configured to automatically activate the do not disturb function before the processor initiates a data communication over the best-effort carrier.

68. (Currently amended) A method of wireless communication employing a terminal configured for tuning to either a carrier of a best-effort network or a carrier of a multi-service network, the method comprising:

registering the terminal with the multi-service network;

registering the terminal with the best-effort network;

tuning the terminal to the best-effort carrier;

activating a do not disturb function associated with the terminal; and

in response to the activation of the do not disturb function, instructing the multi-service

network to refrain from ~~paging the terminal regarding all~~ from completing calls for selected incoming communications.

69. (Previously added) The method of claim 68, further comprising:

deactivating the do not disturb function;

tuning the terminal to the multi-service carrier in response to the deactivation of the do not disturb function; and

instructing the multi-service network to page the terminal regarding all incoming communications.

70. (Previously added) The method of claim 68, further comprising initiating a data communication over the best-effort carrier, and wherein activating the do not disturb function occurs automatically if the data communication is initiated.

Please add new claims 71 – 78 as follows:

71. (Currently added) The method of claim 68 wherein the selected incoming communications include voice or data communications.
72. (Currently added) The method of claim 68 further comprising instructing the multi-service network that incoming voice communications should be sent to a voice mail service if the do not disturb function is activated.
73. (Currently added) A mobile switching center in a communication network comprising a call control function for establishing calls with a mobile terminal, said call control operative to:
- receive a do not disturb instruction from a mobile station;
 - refrain from completing calls for selected incoming communications responsive to said do not disturb instruction from said mobile station.
74. (Currently added) The mobile switching center of claim 73 wherein the selected incoming calls included incoming voice or data calls.
75. (Currently added) The mobile switching center of claim 73 wherein the call control function is further operative to forward incompleting voice calls to a voice mailbox.
76. A method of reducing signaling overhead in a multi-service network, the method comprising:
- receiving a do not disturb instruction from a mobile station;
 - refraining from completing calls for selected incoming communications responsive to said do not disturb instruction from said mobile station.

77. (Currently added) The method of claim 76 wherein the selected incoming calls include incoming voice or data calls.

78. (Currently added) The method of claim 76 further comprising forwarding incompleted voice calls to a voice mailbox.